

MISSOURI'S LEGISLATURE

Jefferson City.

Missouri Democrats will have a working majority in the Forty-ninth general assembly which will convene in January, the official returns showing a Democratic senate by more than two-thirds, and a majority of 15 in the house.

The final roster of the house will stand 78 Democrats and 64 Republicans. The senate will stand 26 Democrats and 8 Republicans.

A survey of the membership indicates a heavy "dry" majority in both branches.

Thirty-two different professions will be represented in the make-up of the legislature.

In the house are 37 farmers and 34 lawyers, with 3 farmers in the senate and 10 lawyers.

SENATE BY DISTRICTS.

James W. McKnight, D., King City.
James A. Campbell, D., Pauncett.
Geo. W. Glick, D., Mound City.
J. E. Ford, R., Trenton.
Michael E. Casey, D., Kansas City.
John D. Taylor, D., Keokukville.
Wallace Green, D., Kansas City.
John F. Morton, D., Richmond.
Walter C. Goodson, D., Macon.
Frank G. Harris, D., Columbia.
Jesse J. Duncan, D., Silcox.
Chas. F. Carter, D., Luray.
R. S. McClintic, D., Monroe City.
Henry J. Yancey, D., Buncheon.
Mark A. McFadden, D., Sedalia.
John Baldwin, D., Appleton City.
David W. Clark, D., West Line.
Robert J. Mitchell, D., Verona.
Solomon E. Bronson, R., Ozark.
Edwin L. Moore, D., Lamar.
O. S. Harrison, D., Kennett.
Lee Welch, D., Mountain View.
Von Mayes, D., Hayti.
Carter M. Buford, D., Ellington.
Albert E. L. Gardner, D., Kirkwood.
Thomas B. Whiteledge, R., St. Marys.
Sam B. Cook, D., Jefferson City.
S. W. Bates, D., Webb City.
Frank B. Warner, R., St. Louis.
Adolph C. Wiget, R., St. Louis.
Michael Kenney, R., St. Louis.
Conway Elder, R., St. Louis.
Joseph H. Brogan, D., St. Louis.
Peter Anderson, R., St. Louis.

HOUSE.

Adair—Oscar H. Weber, R., Sparrow.
Andrew—W. K. Jones, D., St. Joseph.
Atchison—F. H. Hopkins, P., Rock Port.
Audrain—E. A. Shannon, D., Mexico.
Barry—C. W. Carney, D., Pike Creek.
Barton—Henry C. Chancellor, D., Minden Mines.
Bates—James N. Sharp, D., Butler.
Benton—Robert W. Hedrick, R., Cole Camp.
Bohlinger—Dr. Alister J. Speer, R., Zelma.
Boone—William H. Sapp, D., Columbia.
Buchanan—First district, Charles R. Du Bois, R., St. Joseph; second district, Frank Steadler, D., St. Joseph; third district, Ban F. Stewart, D., Rushville; fourth district, Jack D. Robinson, D., St. Joseph.
Butler—Frank H. Kinder, R., Poplar Bluff.
Caldwell—Ell T. Messenbaugh, R., Braymer.
Callaway—Nick T. Cave, D., Fulton.
Camden—John A. Floyd, R., Linn Creek.
Cape Girardeau—Harry W. Bridges, Cape Girardeau.
Carroll—G. D. Vile, R., Norborne.
Carter—John H. Lehr, D., Ellimore.
Case—Charles B. Nelson, D., Freeman.
Cedar—John W. Campbell, R., Stockton.
Charlton—Clarence O. Houston, D., Salisbury.
Christian—W. T. Holbert, R., Ozark.
Clark—Frank M. Harr, R., Potosi.
Clay—B. T. Gordon, D., Liberty.
Clinton—T. L. Wiley, D., Windsor.
Cole—T. L. Dunn, D., Jefferson City.
Cooper—L. M. Corley, R., Ottumwa.
Crawford—L. H. Lewis, R., Cuba.
Dade—W. S. Polts, R., Greenfield.
Davies—Floyd S. Taylor, R., Galatin.
DeKalb—C. A. Warwick, R., Stewartville.
DeWitt—John West, R., Potosi.
Douglas—G. G. Boehm, R., Ava.
Dunklin—James A. Rader, D., Kennett.
Franklin—Fred H. Kasemann, D., Elsie.
Gasconade—August Meyer, R., Hartmann.
Gentry—Frank Jones, R., Stanbury.
Greene—First district, Albert S. Zellweger, R., Springfield; second district, Geo. W. Campbell, R., Springfield.
Grundy—D. F. Warren, R., Trenton.
Harrison—W. E. Land, R., Gilman City.
Henry—Ross E. Foster, R., Trenton.
Hickory—O. B. Whitaker, R., Wanbleu.
Holt—John H. Kunkle, R., Oregon.
Howard—J. D. Tolson, Jr., D., Fayette.
Howell—John O. Boyd, R., Willow Springs.
Iron—Dr. Napoleon Farr, R., Des Arc.
Jackson—First district, J. Allen Prewitt, D., Independence; second district, Frank C. Wilkinson, D., St. Joseph; third district, William Hicks, D., Kansas City; fourth district, Thomas A. Shepard, D., Kansas City; fifth district, John H. Taylor, D., Kansas City; sixth district, D. M. Keenan, D., Kansas City.
Jasper—First district, Walker E. Bailey, R., Carthage; second district, W. R. Shuck, D., Webb City; third district, Frank H. Lee, Joplin.
Jefferson—Geo. A. Auerwald, R., De Soto.
Johnson—J. O. Southernland, D., Warrensburg.
Knox—Charles F. McKay, R., Knox City.
Laclede—M. D. Allen, R., Nebo.
Lawrence—P. H. Harris, R., Verona.
Lewis—R. B. Caldwell, D., Monticello.
Lincoln—Joseph E. Folsom, D., Foley.
Linn—Chas. E. Kelly, D., Brookfield.
Livingston—Frank O. Smiley, R., Wheeling.
McDonald—W. O. Dixon, D., Anderson.
Macon—Jewell C. Rader, D., Goldsberry.
Madison—Lawson W. Whitener, D., Fredricktown.
Marion—Frank M. Carrington, D., Broadway.
Marion—H. C. Feather, D., Palmyra.
Mercer—M. C. Dykes, R., Trenton.
Miller—John W. Connor, R., Eldon.
Mississippi—R. A. Berry, D., Charleston.
Moniteau—W. E. Allee, R., California.
Monroe—James H. Channing, D., Madison.
Montgomery—James L. McGuire, D., Monticorey City.
Morgan—Henry T. Weltman, R., Stover.
New Madrid—R. D. Dawson, D., New Madrid.
Newton—Geo. A. Pogue, D., Stella.
Nodaway—William Job, D., Maryville.
Oregon—L. D. Howell, D., Thayer.
Osage—A. H. Rickhoff, R., Chamolis.
Ozark—G. W. Collins, R., Rock Bridge.
Pendleton—A. Sloan Oliver, D., Carthageville.
Perry—A. R. Lakefahr, R., Perryville.
Pettis—G. W. McAninch, D., Hughesville.
Phelps—Frank H. Farria, D., Rolla.
Pike—Jefferson D. Hosteter, D., Bowling Green.
Platte—David A. Chestnut, D., Platte City.
Polk—Chas. T. Becker, R., Wihart.
Pulaski—Albert J. Crumblin, D., Richmond.
Putnam—James C. Morgan, R., Unionville.
Ralls—Drake Watson, D., New London.
Randolph—Rich. R. Correll, D., Clark.
Ray—Albert M. Clark, D., Monticorey.
Reynolds—James M. Moore, D., Dagon.
Ripley—J. F. Fulbright, D., Doniphan.
St. Charles—R. C. Haensseler, R., St. Charles.
St. Clair—Chester Minks, R., Osceola.
St. Francois—Geo. W. Moothart, D., Farmington.
Ste. Genevieve—L. D. Karl, D., Ste. Genevieve.
St. Louis County—First district, James W. Settle, R., Florissant; second district, Harry E. Brown, Kirkwood.
Saline—Ed. M. Hanle, D., Marshall.
Schuyler—James A. Clapper, D., Greenport.
Scotland—Geo. W. Wilson, R., Memphis.
Scott—Jon. B. Bowman, D., Grano.
Shannon—D. L. Bales, D., Eminence.
Shelby—William E. Shrouse, D., Shelby.
Stoddard—F. M. Norman, D., Dexter.
Stone—James K. Park, D., Drexel.
Sullivan—W. J. Matra, D., Newton.
Taney—Dr. C. B. Mitchell, R., Branson.
Tenn—A. J. Earl, D., Mills.
Warren—Thos. B. Hodges, R., Case.
Washington—Wm. H. Evans, R., Hopewell.
Wayne—Oscar W. Hackworth, R., Seymour.
Worth—J. E. Warren, D., Grant City.
Wright—W. S. Griffith, R., Monticorey.
St. Louis City—First district, Henry C. Erman, R., A. J. Lutz, R., Thomas J. Schuettler, R., second district, August M. Brinkman, R., William F. Berpheimer, R., Louis R. Tiesler, R., third district, John P. Connor, D., Harry B. Hexas, D., John J. Marcey, D., fourth district, Edward J. Hogan, R., fifth district, McKennas, D., George F. Glick, D., sixth district, George W. Horner, R., William J. McPherson, R., sixth district, William J. Hesse, R., J. E. Lawson, R., seventh district, J. E. Lawson, R., eighth district, J. E. Lawson, R., ninth district, J. E. Lawson, R., tenth district, J. E. Lawson, R.

This last named member of the house has died since the election and the vacancy will be filled at a special election, the date for which has not been fixed.

Gardner Outlines Plans.

In a recent interview Gov.-Elect F. D. Gardner discussed six big problems to which he will give his immediate attention upon assuming office. They are:

First, the rehabilitation of the financial system of the state, to provide adequate revenue for all the state's activities.

Second, to build a system of good roads which will embrace a permanent highway from St. Louis to Kansas City, from Kansas City to Springfield, from Springfield to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Hannibal, from Hannibal to St. Joseph and from St. Joseph to Kansas City; also a road from St. Louis to Caruthersville. This he proposes to do by increasing the automobile license tax to the basis of other states, so that it will produce a revenue of \$2,000,000 per year and by the submission to the people as early as possible a \$15,000,000 bond issue for good roads.

Third, to work out a solution of the penitentiary problem, with the idea of abolishing permanently the contract labor system and at the same time to furnish employment to the convicts. This to be done by a study of the best methods and practices of other states or by plans worked out by a nonpartisan commission which he will appoint immediately upon taking office.

Fourth, to revise and simplify the legal practices of the state in order to minimize delays in the trial of litigation.

Fifth, to have enacted a fair and just workmen's compensation act.

Sixth, to have submitted to the people at the next election the question: "Shall a constitutional convention be called to write a new constitution for Missouri?"

Major Names Committees.

Senator John F. Morton of Richmond heads the state auditing committee and Senator Carter M. Buford of Ellington heads the junketing committee. Both appointments were announced by Gov. Major.

Both senators are Democrats. Other members of the committees are:

Auditing committee—R. R. Correll of Clark, Randolph county (Dem.), and A. H. Rickhoff of Chamolis, Osage county (Rep.).

Junketing committee—W. L. Shouse of Shelby, Shelby county (Dem), and P. H. Barris of Verona, Lawrence county (Rep.).

The auditing committee met in Jefferson City on Monday. A. H. Zollner, editor of the Perryville Sun, will be its secretary.

The junketing committee will meet December 4 to begin its round of inspection of each state institution. Howard Ellis of New Florence will be secretary.

Major Names Delegates.

Gov. Major appointed thirty-four delegates, twelve from St. Louis, to represent the state of Missouri at the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress at Norfolk, Va., on Dec. 11-14. The St. Louis delegates are: W. K. Bixby, B. F. Bush, Murray Carleton, Warren Goddard, Clarence H. Howard, Breckinridge Jones, W. F. Saunders, G. W. Simmons, Festus J. Wade, C. P. Walbridge, Sam M. Kennard and Russell Gardner.

The other delegates appointed were: J. H. Scarborough, Warrensburg; A. N. Lindsay, Clinton; C. A. Cole, Union; E. D. Shattuck, Poplar Bluff; Rev. Father H. R. Tierney, Trenton; J. G. Wilber, Webb City; Sidney J. Roy, Hannibal; Hugh Stephens, Jefferson City; C. A. Wardell, Macon; E. J. Deal, Charleston; F. L. Yale, Joplin; Thomas Hackney, Carthage; W. H. Stubblefield, Cape Girardeau; L. L. Seibel, J. N. Morehead, E. T. Crear, H. A. Fitch, W. T. Kemper, Fred Huttig, H. B. Mann and E. M. Clendenning, Kansas City; W. M. Hanley, Shelby, and J. P. Patton, Monroe City.

Raising Revenue.

Ways and means to increase state revenue were discussed at a conference attended by Gov.-elect Frederick D. Gardner and Wallace Crossley, Frank W. McAllister, George Middlekamp and John L. Sullivan.

Increasing the tax on automobiles, the installation of an inheritance tax and the formation of a tax commission were suggested, but no definite plan was agreed on. Gardner and the others will have frequent conferences before the legislature convenes.

Paroled Woman.

Julia Corrigan of St. Louis, serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary on the charge of taking away a girl under 16 years of age for improper purposes was paroled by Gov. Major. She was sentenced March 25, 1915, and was paroled to Father Timothy Dempsey of St. Louis. The girl in the case was Ruth Roberts, and in the papers petitioning a parole were several affidavits from young men as to her character.

Max Ritter, a long termor from St. Louis was also the recipient of the governor's favor.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The Pettis county bureau of agriculture, one of the first organizations of its kind in the United States, employing a farm expert, recently went on record as opposed to the proposed embargo on foodstuffs. A resolution was adopted to circulate petitions asking congressmen and senators to use their influence against the embargo, claiming it would greatly lessen the price of farm products.

Co-insurance in Missouri is at an end so long as the insurance laws of 1899 remain, the Co-insurance Act, known as the reduced rate clause, passed by the legislature in 1915, notwithstanding, in view of a decision made at Chillicothe by Judge A. B. Davis of the Livingston county circuit court, which in effect held the act unconstitutional.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fulbright of Springfield was burned to death when a baby carriage in which it was sleeping caught fire. Another child, while playing, wheeled the carriage against an oil stove, which ignited the child's garments.

At a meeting in Marshall addressed by M. V. Carroll of Sedalia, a Saline County Good Roads Association was organized. The organization, which is an auxiliary of the state association, is headed by G. A. Radford, a banker.

Seventy members of the Co-operative Club of Kansas City were the guests recently of their child organization, the Co-operative Club of St. Joseph. It was the first union meeting of the two organizations since the organization of the club there.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, a sister of Senator Thomas B. Catron of New Mexico, is dead at her home in Marshall. She was born in Lexington in 1853, but had lived there for the past twenty years.

St. Charles, the first capital of Missouri, suggests, as one of the most appropriate means of commemorating the centennial of the state's admission into the Union, the spanning of the Missouri river at St. Charles on the Boon's Lick and Santa Fe highways by a memorial highway bridge, erected by the state of Missouri.

Miss Freda Phillips, 13 years old, and Mrs. Charles Irwin were killed and Mrs. Mitchell Phillips was injured critically in a runaway accident near Crocker. The horses became frightened when the harness broke and dashed down a hill, overturning the carriage.

Many classes were dismissed in the University of Missouri the other day because of lack of heat and power caused by a coal shortage. Lack of coal cars is the reason assigned by coal dealers who contracted to furnish the school with fuel.

The implement and hardware house of Romig Brothers, the grocery store of Fred J. Kreisel and the apartment house of M. B. McMullen, all two-story buildings, burned at Sedalia recently.

The Leeton Club's annual 'possum hunt was held near that town recently and 141 'possums were caught. They were served with the necessary trimmings at a big supper.

Because coal is costing twenty-two cents a bushel in Southern Callaway County, a mine at Halls Prairie, three miles south of Fulton, has been opened and the coal will be hauled eight miles by wagon to Mokane.

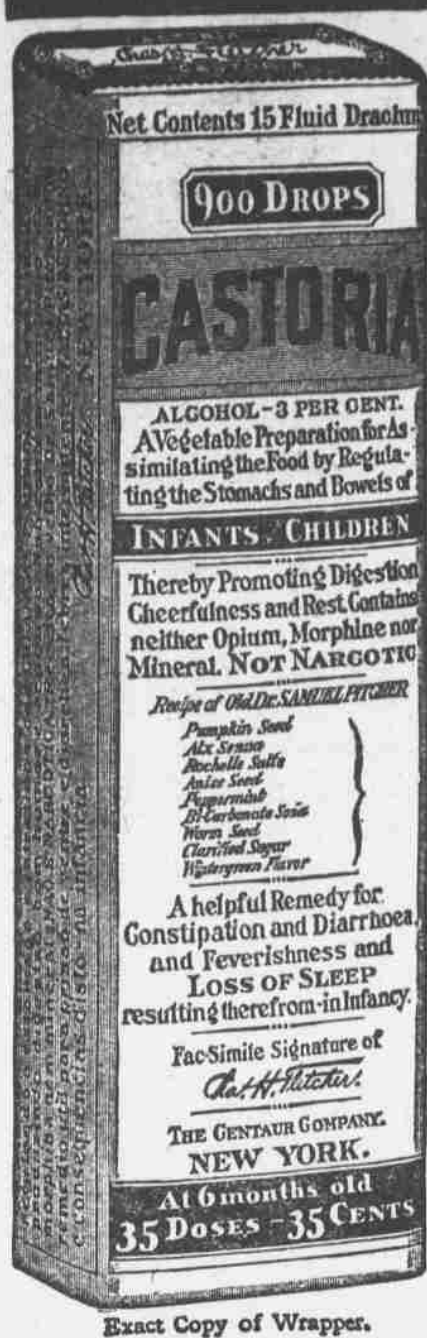
Governor Elliott W. Major will move to St. Louis January 1 to make his residence there and to open offices as an attorney at law.

Ira Richardson, president of the Missouri State Normal at Maryville, was elected president of the Missouri State Teachers' Association at St. Louis. The next convention will be held at Kansas City, November 17-19, 1917.

While running cattle out of his wheat field, William Tatum, 55 years old, a widely known Christian County farmer, dropped dead recently on his farm. Tatum, his physician said, had literally run himself to death, over exertion bringing on heart attack.

Automobile thieves have been busy in Sedalia during the last few months and in most cases, it is believed, the cars are taken to Kansas City.

The Rev. L. J. Baughman, a retired Baptist minister, who came to Sedalia many years ago from Morgan county, is dead. He was 75 years old.



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Revenge.

"Yep, they fired me off'n the team! But I put a couple of bricks in their ball before I blew it up!"

Italians are cutting olive trees for fuel.

Bodily Housekeeping

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The subject of drinking water with meals has been misunderstood.

In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Grutzner, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water taken during digestion is necessary in good bodily housekeeping.

If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. This can be found at any good drug store. Therefore my advice to young or old is, always drink plenty of pure water. And for long life, occasionally take tablets of Anuric three or four times a day.

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KANSAS NEWS

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Astonishing Power of Iron to Give Strength to Broken Down Nervous People

Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate Folk 200 Per Cent in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue, and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down, and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what anyone tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far

you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good, sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed by most druggists. If your druggist or general store is without a supply, ask them to get it for you.—Adv.